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Attorney Docket No. 21465-501 CIP2



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APPLICANTS : Rothberg et al.  
ASSIGNEE : CuraGen Corporation  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/814,338 EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned  
FILING DATE : March 21, 2001 ART UNIT : 1645  
FOR : METHOD OF SEQUENCING A NUCLEIC ACID

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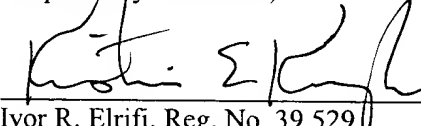
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith in response to the May 24, 2001, Notice to File Missing Parts in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Copy of NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION form (1 page);
- ☒ RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS (1 page);
- ☒ COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY, executed by inventors (4 declarations, 5 pages each, 20 total pages);
- ☒ Check #9608 for \$65.00; and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

Applicants believe the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts is due on or before July 24, 2001, with no extension. The enclosed check is to cover the \$65.00 surcharge for filing Missing Parts. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21465-501 CIP2. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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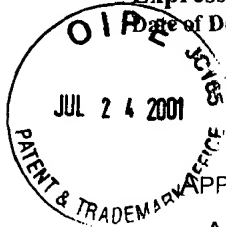
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 24, 2001, Applicants submit herein an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form, payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 (#9608) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), and a copy of Notice to File Missing Parts. This response is due on or before July 24, 2001, with no extension.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21465-501 CIP2.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kristin E. Konzak", written over a horizontal line.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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